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SUBJECT: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: RESUMPTION OF
NEGOTIATIONS

1. AMBASSADOR BUNKER, MINISTER BELL, ASSISTANT NEGOTIATOR KOZAK, MISS LUCAS AND MR. BARKLEY WILL ARRIVE TOCUMEN AIRPORT ABROAD BRANIFF 905 ON SEPTEMBER 4 FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE ANTICIPATED STAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS.
2. THE AMBASSADOR WILL HAVE A STATEMENT TO MAKE TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL, OF LESS THAN 10 MINUTES IN LENGTH. QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN. THE PARTY DESIRES TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR CONTADORA ISLAND. BARKLEY WILL BE CARRYING COPIES OF THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS OF THE STATEMENT FOR APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION. NO OTHER ENCOUNTERS WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES DURING THIS NEGOTIATING ROUND ARE DESIRABLE.
3. AT SOME POINT DURING THEIR STAY THE AMBASSADOR WILL BRIEF REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN

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THE CANAL ZONE, AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH THE

PRINCIPALS OF THE PANAMA REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR A CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING. THE DATE FOR THESE CAN BE FIXED UPON THE PARTY'S ARRIVAL.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE THE USUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATORS. WE ASSUME FIRST SECRETARY BLACKEN WILL ACT AS CONTROL OFFICER. INGERSOLL

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